

Summer 2024

Why did the Maya civilisation come to an end?

Year 3

Topic leaflet for Parents/Carers



Summer term learning 2024

In English, we will be learning to:

- ◆ Write their own story based on the one we have been studying in class.
- ◆ Understand how to write complex sentences using subordinating conjunctions.
- ◆ Understand how to use apostrophes for possession with plural nouns.

How you can help?

- ◆ Encourage the children to do any English based homework each week. This will reinforce what we have been learning in class.
- ◆ Read with your child everyday!

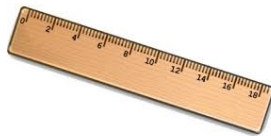


In Maths we will be learning to:

- ◆ Understand fractions of shapes, amounts and numbers.
- ◆ Understand how to tell the time to the nearest minute.
- ◆ Understand the properties of 2D shapes.

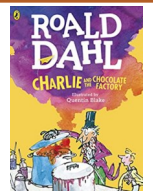
How you can help?

- ◆ Encourage your child to learn their times tables and the matching division facts. We will be concentrating on a different times table each week.
- ◆ Encourage your child to play on Times Tables Rockstars.
- ◆ Help your children practice calculations at home using the methods that are taught at school.



In Guided reading, we will be reading Charlie and the Chocolate factory

We will continue to develop our understanding of vocabulary and inference questions and explain what is happening in the story line. We read the story most days, so why not ask your child what happens each day?



In Topic, we will be learning:

- ◆ When and where did the Mayas live?
- ◆ What made them so successful?
- ◆ What happened to the civilization?

How you can help?

- ◆ Look at maps and explore central America?
- ◆ Visit the library or use google to find out the Mayas.

In RE,

This half term, we will be learning about how people in Cornwall celebrate significant events. We will look at the festivals that we take part in as a school and learning about the Cornish origins of Harvest festival.



In Science,

- ◆ We will be investigating plants. We will look at what plants need to grow effectively and conduct experiments to prove this. We will also be exploring the different parts of a plant and their role in helping the plant to grow and reproduce.

